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1. The Chinese Communist Government has just released US \$70,000,000 to its purchasing agents for buying ammunition. The funds are chiefly in Switzerland but some are dollar holdings in Hong Kong, Tientsin, and Macao banks.
2. Chinese Communist buyers want .45 caliber ammunition, as well as ammunition for carbines, rifles, machine guns, bazookas, and anti-aircraft guns of various calibers.* Prices vary mainly according to speed of delivery. Contracts usually call for delivery in the safe navigable waters off Macao and Whampoa.
3. During the second week in May the Chinese Communists purchased 10,000 cases of .45 caliber ammunition from a seller now in Hong Kong.

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